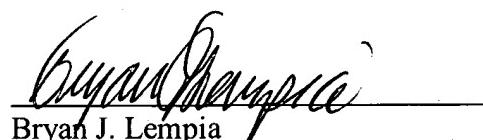


REMARKS

By this paper, the applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, including claims 1-24 and 39 – 44. This election is made without traverse. Claims 25-38, 45, and 46 have been canceled herein. The applicants preserve the right to file one or more related applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected, canceled claims.

Should the examiner have any questions concerning this response, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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